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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank et al.

Serial No.: 10/827,114

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: Heat Transfer Probe

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Kenneth C. Williams

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 8, 2005;
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was November 8, 2005. A request for a two-month extension of time is included in this submission, bringing the due date to January 9, 2006 (with January 8, 2006, falling on Sunday).

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented below.

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